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In Re Application of: Senthil Sivakumar

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING FLOODING IN BRIDGED
NETWORKS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on April 20, 2004, Applicant offers the following Amendment and Response. This Amendment and Response addresses all grounds for objection and rejection that appear in the Office action.